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SUBJ: UN ADMINISTRATION: G-LEVEL SALARIES

1. DURING LUNCHEON JULY 30 WITH IAEA SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL FISHER REVEALED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM CONCERNING POSSIBLE PROPOSAL FOR FIFTH COMMITTEE CONCERNING NEW METHODOLOGY FOR SURVEYS BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES TO DETERMINE BEST LOCAL PREVAILING G-LEVEL CONDITIONS.

2. FISHER EXPLAINED THAT AT ACC MEETING, GENEVA, JULY 26-27 MUCH DISCUSSION HELD CONCERNING JIU REPORT AND QUESTION WHETHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES SHOULD REQUEST ICSC TO TAKE RULE UNDER PARA 2, ARTICLE 12. NO DEFINITE DECISION MADE. GENEVA BASED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AGREED TO DEBATE MATTER FURTHER AND ATTEMPT COMMON POSITION TO BE REPORTED IN NEW YORK AT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 16. I UNDERSTAND IT TO BE A MEETING OF CCAQ BUT THIS NOT CLEAR.

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3. NEITHER DAVIDSON'S COVER LETTER AND THE ATTACHED JIU

REPORT NOR THE REPORT OF ICSC RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ROME HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN VIENNA (APPARENTLY DISTRIBUTION OF JIU REPORT ON GENEVA G-LEVEL SALARIES LIMITED TO GENEVA BASED SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.) IAEA EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS WHETHER IT SHOULD INVITE ICSC TO PLAY ROLE IN VIENNA IN THE BELIEF THAT VIENNA METHODOLOGY FOR LOCAL SURVEY IS REPUTED TO BE BEST IN UN SYSTEM.

4. WALDHEIM CALLED FISHER SPECIFICALLY TO REQUEST HIM TO SEND DOCUMENTATION OF VIENNA SURVEY APPARENTLY WISHING TO USE IT AS BASIS FOR PROPOSAL TO COME OUT OF SEPT. 16 MEETING WITH IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE ULTIMATELY PRESENTED TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER. IAEA POINTS OUT THAT IN ITS CASE THE AGENCY COULD NOT INVITE ICSC UNDER PARA. 2 ARTICLE 12 WITHOUT PREVIOUS CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF FOLLOWED BY AUTHORITY FROM THE BOARD AND PERHAPS EVEN FROM THE CONFERENCE AND FURTHER PERHAPS NOT WITHOUT AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZING STATUTE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PROPOSAL BEING BUILT FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SEPT. 16 MEETING IS INTENDED TO SUPERSEDE THE PRESENT ICSC STUDY UNDER PARA 1 OF ARTICLE 12. MOREOVER, IT SEEMS THAT PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY EACH SPECIALIZED AGENCY, IF IT IS DECIDED TO INVITE ICSC TO TAKE A ROLE UNDER PARA 2., ARTICLE 12, MAY VARY WITH EACH SPECIALIZED AGENCY. SOME DIRECTORS-GENERAL FEEL THAT THEY HAVE AUTHORITY ON THEIR OWN TO INVITE ICSC; OTHERS FEEL THEY HAVE NO SUCH AUTHORITY UNLESS GIVEN TO THEM BY GOVERNING BODIES.

COMMENT: IT WOULD SEEM THAT A DEPARTMENTAL ANALYSIS OF PROCEDURES REQUIRED IN THE CASE OF EACH SPECIALIZED AGENCY WOULD BE IN ORDER. VOLPE

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